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# MELHA TEMPLE A. A. O. N. M. S.

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DEDICATED  
SEPTEMBER 26  
1959

# NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE

BENNETT W. BENSON, P.P., *Chairman*  
JULE KAUFMAN, *Co-Chairman*  
NORMAN R. VESTER, *Potentate Chairman Ex-officio*

|                          |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Wallace V. Camp          | Wilfred T. Riley         | Alexander E. Chalfin |
| Wayne Henry Latham, P.P. | Louis Rachleff           | Herbert W. Scott     |
| J. William Cunliffe      | William Conner, Sr.      | Lester Merrill       |
| Robert E. Samble         | William T. Thrasher, Jr. | Raymond Drury        |
| Donald A. Bartlett, P.P. | Clarence M. Priest       | Norman H. Richards   |
| Carl B. Martin, Jr.      | Dr. George A. Sotirion   | H. Edward Baker      |
| Lyle B. Freeze           | Ian M. Martin            | Harold Kjoller       |
| Dr. Herbert Covell       | Joseph McClelland        | Richard Zoller       |
| Wallace F. Hudson        | Norman W. Bennett        | Fred DeWitt          |
| George Brown             | Barney Carlson           | Stewart R. Smith     |
| Russell W. Parker        | Edward Schaeffer         | John Turner          |
| Adolph Koziol            | Eugene Graves            | George Roraback      |

# DEDICATION COMMITTEE

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ceremonial Committee     | Jule Kaufman, Arthur Simmons, Royal Butler                                                                                                                                                  |
| Parade Committee         | H. Edward Baker, Chairman; Bennett W. Benson, P.P. and Harold Kjoller                                                                                                                       |
| Commissary Committee     | Richard Zoller, Chairman; John Baird and George Roraback                                                                                                                                    |
| Music Committee          | Robert Samble and Carl Martin, Jr.                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dedication Committee     | Jule Kaufman, Chairman; Donald Mudd, P.P.; Wallace Camp, Treas.; Herbert Scott and John Baird                                                                                               |
| Invitation Committee     | Donald A. Bartlett, Recorder, P.P. and Bennett W. Benson, P.P.                                                                                                                              |
| Program Committee        | John Turner, Chairman, and Ralph Beaudry, P.P.                                                                                                                                              |
| Transportation Committee | Elliott Anderson and Harold Kjoller                                                                                                                                                         |
| Ladies Entertainment     | Wayne Latham, P.P., Chairman; Wallace Camp, and Herbert Scott                                                                                                                               |
| Host and Guest Committee | Fred Conkey, P.P., Chairman and all other Past Potentates of Melha Temple. Also Rt. Wor. Alec Dunbar, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and a member of Melha Temple. |
| Publicity Committee      | Norman H. Richards and John Baird                                                                                                                                                           |
| Medical Staff            | Dr. Howard Jackson, Dr. George Becher and Dr. Garry Hough                                                                                                                                   |

# HONORARY DEDICATION COMMITTEE

|                            |                                                   |                                                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Norman W. Bennett          | Dr. Kenneth E. Nicholson                          | Charles Roloff                                     |
| Stanley E. Nye             | Herbert Fuller                                    | Albert Baker                                       |
| Donald E. Wood             | Frank Longley                                     | Walter L. Woods, Jr.                               |
|                            |                                                   | Ian M. Martin                                      |
| Berkshire Shrine Club..... | Dr. Herbert Covell, Pres.                         | Westfield Shrine Club.....Malcolm Donald, Pres.    |
| Franklin Shrine Club.....  | John T. Dorman, Pres.                             | Pioneer Valley Shrine Club.....Frank Rokosz, Pres. |
| Hampshire Shrine Club..... | William T. Girffin, Pres.                         | Old Timers.....Peter Sieracki, Pres.               |
|                            | George Richardson — Master of Flagpole Ceremonies |                                                    |



Clayton F. Andrews, M. D.  
Imperial Potentate

Our Imperial Potentate was born in St. Paul, Nebraska on January 4th, 1891. After graduation from the local high school he attended Creighton College of Pharmacy, Omaha, receiving the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy. His pre-medical education was received in the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, after which he enrolled in the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia in 1912. Receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1916, he served one year's internship in the Germantown Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Andrews became a Master Mason at the age of 21; shortly thereafter he was knighted by his father who was then Commander of Mount Moriah Commandry in St. Paul, Nebraska.

While in the service in 1918 he became a Shriner in El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas, later receiving the Scottish Rite Degrees in this same city. Locating in Rochester, Minnesota he demitted to Osman Temple, St. Paul, and was president of the Rochester Shrine Club. Was Potentate of Sesostrius Temple in 1941; one of the founders of the Central States Shrine Association in 1938, and its president in 1946; member of Cabiri; Past Director Lincoln Court No. 118 Royal Order of Jesters; member Grand Council Order of De Molay. He was elected Imperial Outer Guard in Los Angeles in 1950. Member Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.



Harold C. Close  
Imperial High Priest and Prophet

Born Somerville, Mass., Scotch and English parents. Moved to Connecticut at the age of 5 years. Attended public schools in Waterbury, Conn., and in 1924 moved to Thomaston, Conn., where he now makes his home. In 1931, following his training in the mechanical field, he organized The Waterville Manufacturing Company, fabricators and manufacturers of brass products. He served as President and Treasurer of this concern until his retirement from the manufacturing business in 1952. With his engineering background and success in the industrial field, he serves on the board of directors of several Conn. industrial concerns and served two terms as director of the National Screw Machine Products Asso. Cleveland, Ohio.

He has always taken a personal interest in civic endeavors. He is a past President of Waterbury Rotary Club, is just completing his seventh year as a member of the Connecticut Development Commission. Currently he is President and Treasurer of the Thomaston Realty Corp. Membership is held in The Downtown Athletic Club of New York, The Canadian Club of New York City, The Waterbury Club of Waterbury. In 1933 he was master of Union Lodge of Masons in Thomaston and served for twenty-five years as treasurer. He was Potentate of Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn., in 1951 and was elected as Imperial Outer Guard in New York City in 1953.



**FORMAL  
GARDEN  
September  
1959**



March 5, 1959



March 19, 1959



**ANDREW GRAY JENKINS**  
Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

Born in Lowell, Mass., May 4, 1891  
Received Degrees in William North Lodge,  
Lowell 1914  
Master of William North Lodge, Lowell 1934-35-36  
District Deputy Grand Master, Lowell  
Twelfth Masonic District 1953-54  
Deputy Grand Master of Masons in  
Massachusetts 1956  
Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts 1957-58  
Member of York Rite Bodies in Lowell, and  
Commander of Pilgrim Commandery  
No. 9, K.T., Lowell 1932  
Member of Scottish Rite Bodies in Lowell

and Massachusetts Consistory in Boston  
Most Wise Master of Mt. Calvary  
Chapter of Rose Croix, Lowell 1944-45-46  
Honorary Member of Supreme Council,  
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, 33°  
Degree 1947  
Member Aleppo Temple, Boston; Red Cross of Con-  
stantine; Societas Rosicruciana.  
Officer, U.S. Army, World War I, with overseas service.  
Retired from textile manufacturing business in Lowell  
in 1947. Officer and director in Lowell banks; in-  
terested in carnation growing specialties.



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|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| STEWART R. SMITH..... <i>Builder</i>   | JULE KAUFMAN..... <i>Chief Rabban</i>                     |
| BURTON GECKLER..... <i>Architect</i>   | HARRY CASWELL..... <i>Past Potentate</i>                  |
| NORMAN R. VESTER..... <i>Potentate</i> | BENNETT BENSON..... <i>Chairman of Building Committee</i> |

### DIRECTORY OF NEW BUILDING

- |                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Three and one-half acres of Land  | Formal Garden with Fountain |
| Swimming Pool                     | Potentate's Office          |
| 80' x 60' Auditorium              | Recorder's Office           |
| Ten Unit Rooms                    | Activity Office             |
| Check Room                        | Sun Room                    |
| Four Room Apartment for Caretaker | Formal Dining Room          |
| Parking for 300 Cars              | Lounge                      |
| Nine Rest Rooms                   | Foyer                       |
| Old English Game Room             | Four Car Garage for Storage |
| Modern Stainless Steel Kitchen    | 60' x 35' Meeting Room      |

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR 1959



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Melba Temple, Springfield, Mass.



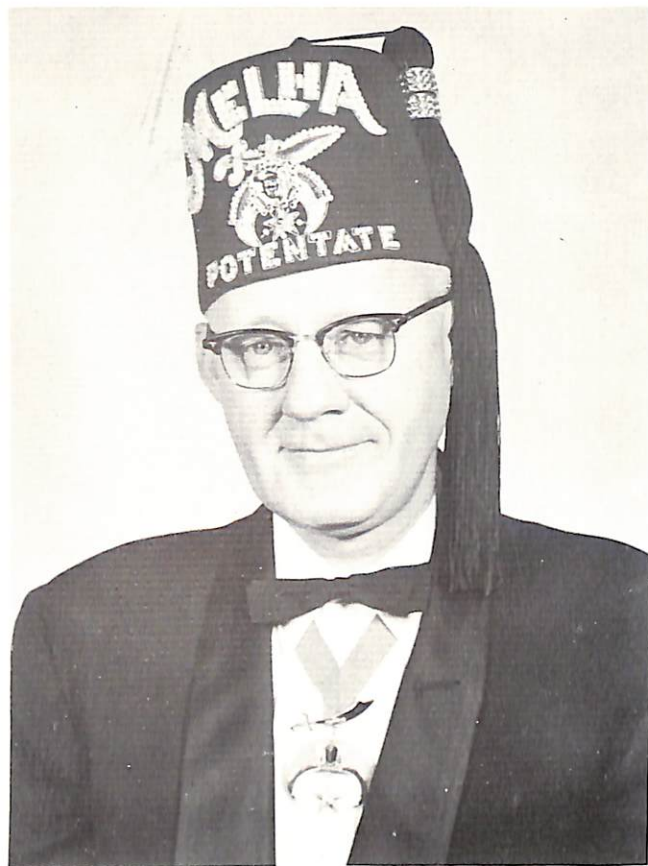
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*Chairman*  
Melba Temple, Springfield, Mass.



LEONARD J. PRESSON,  
*Vice-Chairman*  
Melba Temple, Springfield, Mass.

NORMAN R. VESTER, *Illustrious Potentate*  
Melba Temple, Springfield, Mass.

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| CLAUDE F. CLEMENT, P.P.<br>Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine                        | N. RUSSELL LYNN, P.P.<br>Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.      |                                                                         |



**NORMAN R. VESTER**  
*Illustrious Potentate*



**Wallace V. Camp**  
*Treasurer*



**Donald A. Bartlett, P.P.**  
*Recorder*



**John M. Turner**  
*Chairman, Trustees*



**Herbert W. Scott**  
*Chairman, Administrators*



**John Baird**  
*1st Ceremonial Master*



**H. Edward Baker**  
*Marshal*



**Arthur M. Simmons**  
*Chief Director*

| MELHA DIVAN 1959            |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ELECTED                     |                          |
| Illustrious Potentate ..... | Norman R. Vester         |
| Chief Rabban .....          | Jule Kaufman             |
| Assistant Rabban .....      | Robert E. Samble         |
| High Priest & Prophet ..... | Richard C. Zoller        |
| Oriental Guide .....        | Elliott Anderson         |
| Treasurer .....             | Wallace V. Camp          |
| Recorder .....              | Donald A. Bartlett, P.P. |

| Representatives To Imperial Council |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Norman R. Vester .....              | Jule Kaufman   |
| Robert E. Samble .....              | John M. Turner |

| Administrators      |                       |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Herbert Scott ..... | Donald Fletcher ..... | George Roraback |

| Trustees           |                           |                |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Royal Butler ..... | J. William Cunliffe ..... | John M. Turner |

| APPOINTED                      |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wills, Bequests & Gifts .....  | Fred S. Conkey, P.P., Chairman |
| First Ceremonial Master .....  | John Baird                     |
| Second Ceremonial Master ..... | Carl B. Martin, Jr.            |
| Chief Director .....           | Arthur M. Simmons              |
| Marshal .....                  | H. Edward Baker                |
| Captain of the Guard .....     | Harold E. Kjoller              |
| Outer Guard .....              | Arthur C. Sterns               |
| Ass't. Outer Guard .....       | Elmer L. Smith                 |
| Orator .....                   | Dr. George W. Gray, P.P.       |
| Orator .....                   | William H. Grohe, P.P.         |
| Orator .....                   | Theodore A. Wiel, P.P.         |
| Organist .....                 | John McKay                     |
| Chaplain .....                 | Rev. Raymond H. Kendrick       |
| Chaplain .....                 | Rev. Howard A. Weaver          |
| Alchemist .....                | Earl E. Dennett                |
| Alchemist .....                | Dr. John M. Gilchrist          |
| Chief Surgeon .....            | Dr. George D. Becker           |
| Chester W. Haynes, P.P. ....   | Ambassador At Large            |

| Ambassadors                                              |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Frederick DeWitt, Wilbraham .....                        | Hampshire      |
| Frank E. Gogan, Pittsfield .....                         | Berkshire      |
| Eugene Graves, Whately .....                             | Franklin       |
| Laureyn L. Hughes, Holyoke .....                         | Pioneer Valley |
| Laurence W. Shattuck, Russell Road, Woronoco, Mass. .... | Westfield Area |

| Potentate's Aides    |                       |                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Royal E. Butler      | Howard L. Jackson     | George S. Taylor  |
| Ernest L. Blake      | Carl T. King          | John M. Turner    |
| Maurice Chaffin      | William King          | Karl A. Vester    |
| Alexander E. Chalfin | Ian M. Martin         | Alfred F. Waitt   |
| Joseph M. Devens     | Frank Rokoz           | Ernest J. Wheeler |
| Hollis A. Etchells   | Wm. F. Sweetland, Jr. | Harold F. Wood    |

| Military Aide                     |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| G. Donald Melville .....          |  |
| Promotions & Publicity            |  |
| Norman H. Richards .....          |  |
| Membership Committee              |  |
| Alfred F. Waitt .....             |  |
| Building Committee                |  |
| Bennett W. Benson, P.P. ....      |  |
| Musical Director                  |  |
| Al Strohman .....                 |  |
| Visiting Committee                |  |
| Arthur E. Burgess, Chairman ..... |  |
| Carl W. Blake, Co-Chairman .....  |  |

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| PAST POTENTATES          |                            |                          |
| *C. H. Miller 1897-1902  | H. H. Caswell.....1923     | *W. L. McCleary.....1942 |
| *W. H. Titus 1903-1904   | *C. F. Watson.....1924     | *G. G. Carr.....1943     |
| *H. L. Woodward.....1905 | *C. A. Frazer.....1925     | W. E. Grohe.....1944     |
| *C. L. Young 1906-1907   | *J. A. Webster .....       | *E. C. Daniels.....1945  |
| *R. P. Cunningham .....  | 1926-1927 .....            | Dr. G. W. Gray.....1946  |
| 1908-1909 .....          | *W. S. Pease.....1928      | D. H. Mudd.....1947      |
| *F. R. Brown.....1910    | *G. M. Hendee.....1929     | *W. G. Stephens.....1948 |
| *F. E. Ladd .....        | *H. A. Spaight.....1930    | O. C. Kuhl.....1949      |
| A. E. Taylor.....1913    | *C. P. Reilly.....1931     | T. A. Wiel.....1950      |
| *H. J. Buckley.....1914  | E. S. Chase.....1932       | D. A. Bartlett.....1951  |
| *F. A. Eldred.....1915   | *A. M. Spencer.....1933    | *J. Matthew.....1952     |
| *A. E. Lerche .....      | P. H. Hosmer.....1934      | C. W. Haynes.....1953    |
| 1916-1917 .....          | *H. K. Frueh.....1935      | *V. F. Greis.....1954    |
| *F. A. Latimer .....     | *W. E. Perry.....1936-1937 | F. S. Conkey.....1955    |
| 1918-1919 .....          | J. G. Rose.....1938        | Ralph F. Beaudry 1956    |
| *W. H. Damon .....       | *N. P. Dempsey.....1939    | Wayne H. Latham .....    |
| 1920-1921 .....          | A. J. Bird.....1940        | 1957                     |
| *F. C. Smith.....1922    | G. W. Streefer.....1941    | Bennett W. Benson .....  |
|                          |                            | 1958                     |

\*Deceased



**Carl B. Martin, Jr.**  
*2nd Ceremonial Master*



**Harold Kjoller**  
*Captain of the Guard*



**Arthur Stearns**  
*Outer Guard*



**Robert E. Samble**  
*Assistant Rabban*



**Richard C. Zoller**  
*High Priest and Prophet*



**Elliott Anderson**  
*Oriental Guide*



**Jule Kaufman**  
*Chief Rabban*

MELHA TEMPLE IN RETROSPECT

Melha Temple was founded sixty years ago thru the efforts of Charles H. Miller and twelve Nobles, mostly from Aleppo Temple of Boston, who were living in and around Springfield. These pioneers were granted a dispensation from the Imperial Council to start a caravan across the sands of time. When their first year's travels came to an end they had a set of by-laws approved by the Imperial Council, a Charter and a charter membership of ninety Nobles. Aleppo Temple very graciously helped Melha by releasing jurisdiction over the four western counties of Massachusetts which then became the supporting area of Melha and from which we grew. We now enjoy concurrent jurisdiction with Aleppo Temple in the Worcester area.

The first five years of Melha Temple under the leadership of Illustrious Potentate Charles H. Miller gave to us the firm foundation upon which Melha is built. Our records show that those first years were eventful and full of interest.

In 1924 the New England unit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children was located in Springfield and was dedicated in 1925. Representatives from all over the east participated and fifteen Temples took part in the parade. Dinner and a huge Ceremonial followed at the Eastern States Coliseum. Melha was host to over seven thousand Nobles that day. The founding of the Springfield unit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children is indeed one of the major high spots in our first sixty years.

We now have ten uniformed units within the temple and five Shrine clubs to our credit. Our Arab Patrol is the oldest. The first Directors Association in the U. S. was formed at Melha. Other units sprung into existence, the Legion of Honor in 1923 with its colors, the Drum Corps in 1924 with its bugles, the Oriental Band with its musettes in 1948, the Military Band with its precision in 1950, the Temple Guard with its discipline in 1953, the Hadji with its vehicles in 1954 and the newly formed Mounted Patrol with its Palominos. Our Chanters have been organized since 1948. Our youngest the Highlanders was formed in 1957.

MEETING PLACES

- 1897 Odd Fellows Hall
- 1899 Whitney Auditorium
- 1913 Purchased property at 27 Sargent Street
- 1921 Trustees purchased Hibernian Hall which later was called Melha Temple
- 1957 Purchased Ellis Estate for new temple

FROM THE RECORDERS RECORDS

- 1897 Dues two dollars
- 1904 No smoking during 1st Section
- 1906 Voted to donate \$250.00 for the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco earthquake
- 1910 Dues raised to three dollars
- 1917 Any Noble in the Armed Services exempt from dues
- 1920 645 new candidates
- 1935 Executive Committee voted in favor of selling temple
- 1944 Voted to accept concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Worcester with Aleppo Temple
- 1947 Temple free from debt
- 1947 50th Anniversary of Melha Temple
- 1948 Contributed \$350.00 to Shrine Room in Washington National Masonic Memorial
- 1948 Imperial Potentate, Harold Lloyd and wife visited Melha Temple
- 1954 \$2,000.00 set aside for New Building Fund
- 1957 Wallace Camp replaced Fred Conkey as New Building Chairman
- 1957 Trustees instructed to sell Worthington Street property
- 1958 Building Committee accepts New Building Plans
- 1958 \$100,000.00 needed for New Building Fund
- 1959 A. L. Phelps given contract for New Building
- 1959 February 3 broke ground for New Temple
- 1959 August Finished Construction

DEDICATION PROGRAM

September 26, 1959

- 8:30 A.M. Candidates report at Hospital
- 10:00 A.M. Ceremonial — (Cold Sands)

RITUALISTIC CAST

- |                              |                        |                            |                          |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Potentate.....               | Jule Kaufman, C.R.     | Potentate's Assistant..... | Bennett W. Benson, P.P.  |
| Chief Rabban.....            | Robert E. Samble, A.R. | Orators.....               | Dr. George W. Gray, P.P. |
| Assistant Rabban.....        | Theodore A. Wiel, P.P. |                            | William E. Grohe, P.P.   |
| High Priest and Prophet..... | Richard C. Zoller      | Alchemists.....            | Earl E. Dennett          |
| Oriental Guide.....          | Elliott Anderson       |                            | Dr. John M. Gilchrist    |
| 1st Ceremonial Master.....   | John Baird             | Assistant Alchemists.....  | Philip Nassif            |
| 2nd Ceremonial Master.....   | Carl B. Martin, Jr.    |                            | Hollis A. Etchells       |
| Marshal.....                 | H. Edward Baker        | Nubian Giants.....         | William Shaw             |
| Captain of the Guard.....    | Harold E. Kjoller      |                            | William C. Conner        |
|                              |                        | Organist.....              | John McKay               |

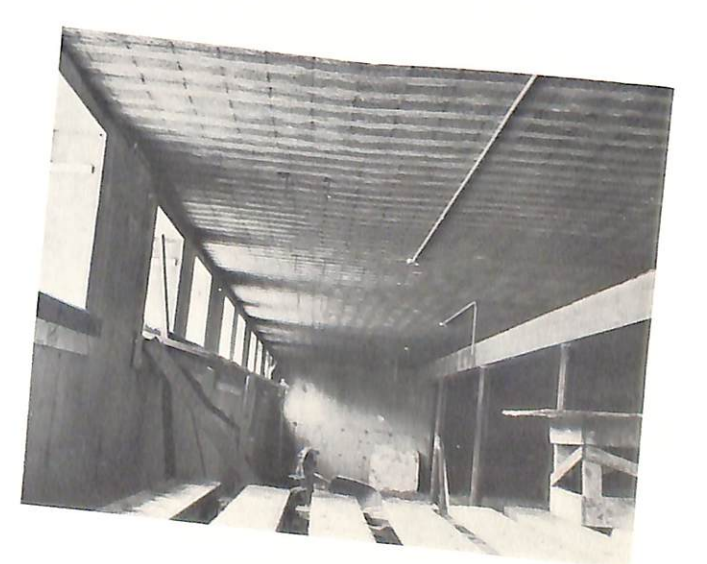
Arranged and produced by Chief Director Arthur M. Simmons  
Assisted by Royal Butler, Ritual Director  
Hammond Organ courtesy of M. Steinert & Sons

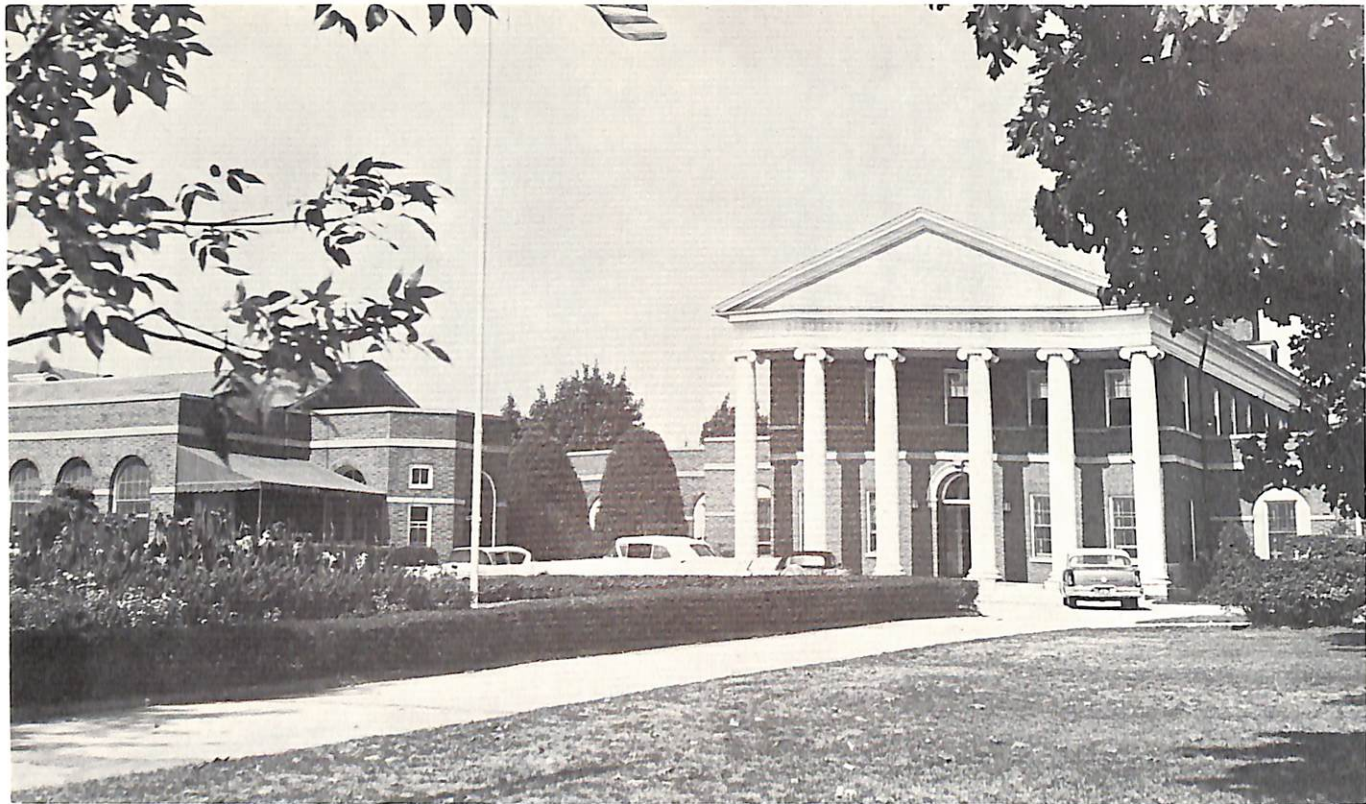
- 1:30 P.M. Street Parade — Forms on Lester, Pomona, and Sorrento Streets at Sumner Ave.
- 3:30 P.M. Cornerstone laying by M. W. Andrew G. Jenkins, Gr. Master of Masons in Massachusetts and his suite:
  - RW Henry F. Smith, Deputy Grand Master
  - RW Alexander R. Dunbar, Senior Grand Warden
  - RW Roland D. Seger, Junior Grand Warden
  - RW Frederick W. Hale, Grand Treasurer
  - RW Earl W. Taylor, Grand Secretary
  - RW George H. Upton, Grand Marshal
  - RW Kenneth H. Keyes, District Deputy Grand Master
- assisted by
- Norman R. Vester, Illustrious Potentate and his Divan
- and
- Noble Stewart R. Smith, Builder
- Noble Burton Geckler, Architect

SPEAKERS

- Imperial Sir: Harold C. Close, Imperial High Priest and Prophet
- His Excellency Foster Furcolo, Governor of Massachusetts
- Honorable Edward P. Boland, Congressman
- Honorable Thomas J. O'Connor, Mayor — City of Springfield
- Right Worshipful Kenneth H. Keyes, Dist. Deputy Gr. Master of Springfield 18th Masonic District
- Illustrious Norman R. Vester, Potentate of Melha Temple
- 4:00 P.M. Dedication of Flag Pole by Melha Temple's Legion of Honor assisted by Melha Temple's Military Band.
- 4:10 P.M. Opening of the Door of the Temple by M. W. Grand Master Andrew G. Jenkins and Illustrious Potentate Norman R. Vester assisted by R.W. Grand Marshal, George H. Upton.
- 4:30 - 6:30 Buffet Dinner for visiting uniformed Units at Springfield Municipal Auditorium. All other Nobles invited — Tickets \$2.00 each.
- 7:30 P.M. Band Concert by Melha Temple's Military Band under the direction of Noble Strohman.
- 8:00 P.M. Dedication Ball in Temple Auditorium.
- 8:00 P.M. Open House.

All Nobles' ladies and friends are invited to attend the parade, dedication exercises, band concert and dedication ball.





**Springfield Unit Shrine Hospital**

GARRY deN. HOUGH, JR., M.D., *Chief Surgeon*

EDWARD KATZ, M.D., *Assistant Surgeon*  
 JAMES D. FISHER, M.D., *Assistant Suregon*  
 DOROTHY G. FORSYTHE, R.N., *Director*

LEON M. KRUGER, M.D., *Assistant Surgeon*  
 GARRY deN. HOUGH, III, M.D., *Assistant Surgeon*  
 RACHEL M. FIELD, R.N., *Assistant Director*

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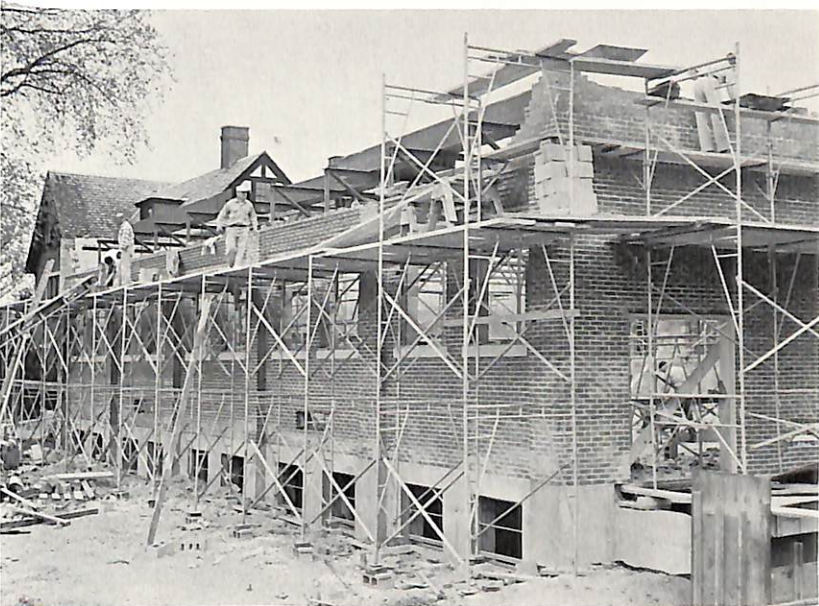
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